



PATENT APPLICATION  
Mo-6599  
LeA 34,920

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
WERNER OBRECHT ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1712  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/033,247 ) EXAMINER: P. A. SHORT  
FILED: DECEMBER 29, 2001 )  
TITLE: MICROGEL-CONTAINING RUBBER )  
COMPOUNDS WITH PHOSPHORYL )  
POLYSULFIDES AND )  
VULCANIZATES OR SHAPED )  
ARTICLES PREPARED THEREFROM )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the  
Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the  
time for filing their response so that the **Request for Continued Examination**  
**(RCE)** filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

"Express Mail" mailing label number ER 776894461 US

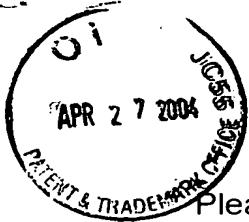
Date of Deposit April 28, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United  
States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service  
under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Donna Veatch

(Name of person mailing paper or fee)

Donna Veatch  
Signature of person mailing paper or fee)



Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$950.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Jennifer R. Seng  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 45,851

Bayer Polymers LLC  
100 Bayer Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205-9741  
(412) 777-3879  
FACSIMILE PHONE NUMBER:  
(412) 777-3902  
lo/SENG/jrs215